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A Further ACCOUNT of the
State of Ireland

And the PROCEEDINGS
Of the Late King James
In that KINGDOM.

With an ACCOUNT of the *Irish* PARLIAMENT and the Preparations of the *English* ARMY to pass over for the Relief of the PROTESTANTS, &c.

Communicated in a LETTER to a Worthy Member of the Honourable HOUSE of COMMONS.

Chester, July 31.

Yesterday came here Mr. *Henry Scardiville*, one of the Prebends of *St. Patrick's Dublin*, there being a Warrant against him, and several others of the Clergy, Issued by the Late King *James*. He made his Escape, and fled to a place called *Old Patrick*, Nine Miles from *Dublin*, to one Mr. *Cottingtons*, who, with his Father In-Law, their Wives, and the said *Scardiville*, a Man-Servant, and an Old Man (who undertook to be Pilot) on Thursday Morning last took a small open Boat, and, God be praised, all Landed safe on Saturday at *Beaumaris* in *Wales*.

They say that the Late King, on Thursday last was Seven-night, came to his House of Lords, and having sent for the House of Commons, made a Speech to them, in which he acquainted them, *That he expected an Invasion from England in 10 days, and that he must Prorogue them.* They desired two days longer time to sit, but he denied it; whereupon he prorogued them till the latter end of *October*.

Immediately he ordered Warrants to be Issued against the principal Citizens and Clergy of *Dublin*, on pretence of some Disaffection to him. There are some in Custody, viz. Lord Chief-Justice *Keating*, and Sir *John Davis*, under a strong Guard at their Houses. Sir *Humphrey Jervis*, *Thomas Crow Esq*; *John Weaver Esq*; Capt. *Fitz-gerald*, Alderman *Smith*, Alderman *Billington*, Alderman *Meay*, and many more. Dr. King Dean of *St. Patrick*, Dr. *Foy* Minister of *St. Brides*, Mr. *Finglas* Minister of *St. Andrews*, and many more of the Clergy committed to *Newgate*. Their Servants are seized, but are kept in the Castle, and have good Usage: 'Tis supposed that they may accuse their Masters.

The Protestants there, and in other Parts, live in a most miserable and sad Condition, the little All they had left being taken from them by the *Irish* Papists, and their Bodies thrown into Dungeons, &c.

The Late King has Issued a Proclamation, Requiring all Protestants to bring in their Arms and Horses, (these, to my knowledge, were taken from them five Months ago) and if any, of what sort soever, be found with them, they are to be left to the mercy of the Soldiers, and the Discoverer to have 20 *l.* to be Levied of the Person's Goods.

The Regiments Encamped here, are Colonel *Wharions*, Colonel *Herberts*, Earl of *Kingsfons*, Lord *Lisburns*, Earl of *Drogheda's*, Sir *Henry Ingoldsby's*, the *French* Regiment.

The Convoy from *London* that goes with the Fleet for *Ireland* is daily expected. In the mean time the Duke *Schomberg* has taken out of the Castle 20 Guns, and put them on Board two stout Merchant Ships of 18 and 20 Guns, they being fitted with a Fireship. There Marches this Morning a Detachment of Four Men out of each Company to go on Board them.

Yesterday, in the Field, Duke *Schomberg* had each Regiment Exercised. The Provisions, &c. are shipping with great Diligence.

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